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ELECTION

Sir:

This in response to the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office Action dated December 4, 2000, which response is being made on or before January 4, 2001, and for which no extension fee is due.

The Examiner has required a restriction between six (6) different Groups.

Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group IV, namely claims 10, 47 and 49-55.

Applicant reserves the right to file, at a later date, additional divisional applications claiming priority from the present application which are directed to any one or more of the non-elected Groups.

Respectfully submitted,

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